

usually measles are quite mild and soon over, but in Sammy's case he was so slow in breaking out that he was sick for months instead of days, and lost all that extra time.

Luckily he recovered and then found that by that time he was just an even year behind hand to the minute. So now he fitted in to things again except that he was a year behind. He was twelve on the birthday that he thought he was eleven and he was a grade behind in school, but he was again even as days, weeks and months, and you may be sure that he took good care not to lose another hour out of his life and get out of joint with time again.

When the story was finished, everybody turned to Sammy Slowboy and grinned. Fizziwig put her mouth into her hand and giggled. "That's a joke on you, Sammy Slowboy," she said.

"Oh, well, I can see through a liniment bottle. You needn't rub it in," said Sammy good-naturedly. "Anyhow, I could make up a story on you, if I wanted to. You're such a teaser."

"We'll have it tomorrow," declared the Storyman.
"FIZZIWIG, THE TEASER."

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A woman 101 years old, who was never kissed in her life, has just died. It's tough to die before you have lived!

Brazil' official rubber export for the first six months of this year show a decrease of about 50 per cent.

* **FOR BURNS** *
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Ordinary burns, when the skin is not blistered, should be treated with a paste of water and cooking soda or flour, or with vaseline, olive oil or cream. Smear this over the burned surface and also over the inner part of a cloth dressing.

Where there are blisters, don't puncture them. If the skin is burned away, wash the burned place with peroxide or with a weak solution of corrosive sublimate and dress with sterilized gauze.

If burn is deep, call a doctor as dangerous scars usually form and gangrene may set in. Ordinary burns get well of their own accord. The idea is to keep the dirt and germs out.

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MAKING NEW PORTUGAL

The "tottering republic of Portugal" didn't totter very far, and the "uprising to restore the monarchy" didn't rise very high. Now Portugal is preparing to harvest the fruits of the revolution.

A popular conference was recently held in Lisbon to plan the great work of legislation that must be done in order to establish the rule of the many in place of the rule of the few.

"For the People" is the motto of the new regime. America smiles across the sea and hopes the youngster will begin where we leave off.